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Class of 2011

*Undergraduate
Commencement*

The Prelude _____

** The Processional* _____

Whitworth Wind Symphony

Richard Strauch, D.M.A., Conductor

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Processional led by The Rev. Gayle B. Parker and The Rev. Richard Murray, Whitworth Trustees

The Welcome _____

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President

The Invocation _____

The Rev. Terry McGonigal, Ph.D., Dean of the Chapel, Campus Pastor

Conferral of Honorary Degrees _____

Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters

Stephen Davis, '62, Russell K. Pitzer Professor of Theology at Claremont McKenna College

Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters

Deborah Wilds, President and Chief Operating Officer of the College Success Foundation

By: Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President

Michael K. Le Roy, '89, Ph.D., Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

**Those who are able shall stand.*

Scripture

Old Testament Reading
Isaiah 42:1-4

Kathryn Jean Lippold, Class of 2011

New Testament Reading
Mark 10:42-45

Jeffery Fredrick Ward, Class of 2011

The Commencement Address

Greatness Sought: Servanthood Taught

Deborah Wilds

* Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Music: William M. Runyan

Lyrics: Thomas O. Chisholm

Song Leader: Jenny Beth Danvers, Class of 2011

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Student Speaker

Sarah Elizabeth Glady, Class of 2011

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Choral Anthems

The Whitworth Choir
Mary Trotter, '08, Adjunct faculty: piano
James Mitsuyasu, Class of 2011: clarinet

Marc A. Hafso, D.M.A., Director

Pilgrim Spring

Beach Spring/Reginald Unterseher
Text by Sheila Dunlop and Reginald Unterseher

In the bitter days of winter, locked within the ice and cold,
All the world seems to be frozen, all the world seems dark and old.
When the trees are bare and lifeless and the earth is hard as stone,
Troubled times can steal our courage, troubled hearts feel all alone.

Far below the frozen surface, melting ice begins to flow.
With the rising of the water, hidden seeds begin to grow.
With the storm clouds in our faces we are searching for the sun.
We must gather all our courage, for the journey has begun.

As the stream flows to the river, as the spark turns into fire,
We grow stronger in our journey to the land of heart's desire,
Where the evil will be broken, where the wrong will be made right.
And the ones who live in darkness shall be children of the Light.

Portones abiertos y rostros brillantes (Open gates and glowing faces)

Paul Basler

Sung in Spanish - Text and English Translation by Gabriel Navar

of course I am happy;
wouldn't you be? when I look
at open gates and see a garden full of life,
of good health, and smiles of glowing faces . . . it ignites my spirit
I have never been more excited to be alive
and in the radiance of peace that grows, I know that when I
surrender to sleep and the ocean of night
cradles my dreams,
I can only be in one state of being . . .
completely open . . .

Student Speaker

Zachary Behan Parker, Class of 2011

Announcement of the Recipients of the Servant Leadership Award and the Presidents' Cup

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President

Kathleen Harrell Storm, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Life

The Conferral of Undergraduate Degrees

Beck A. Taylor, Ph.D., President

Michael K. Le Roy, '89, Ph.D., Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

Margaret Jones, M.N., A.R.N.P., C.S., Clinical Instructor & Nursing Advisor, Washington State University

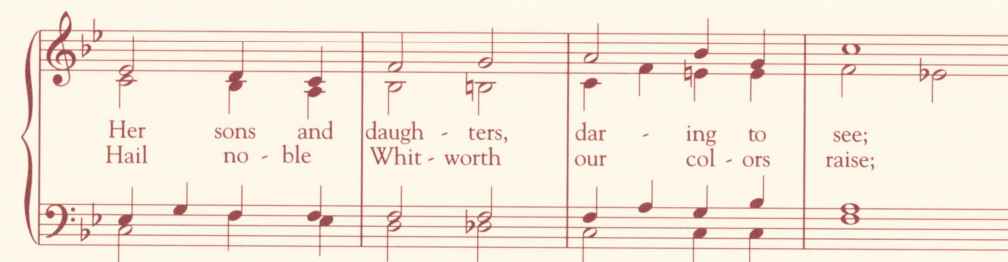
Academic Department Chairpersons

** Alma Mater*

Centennial Text, 1990

Lyrics by Leonard A. Oakland and Darrell Guder

Song Leader: Jenny Beth Danvers, Class of 2011



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The Benediction

Michael K. Le Roy, '89, Ph.D., Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

The Recessional

Whitworth Wind Symphony

Richard Strauch, D.M.A., Director

(Please remain seated until candidates leave the arena during the recessional.)

Flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Dixon by her family.

Daniel Burtness, from Denver, entered Whitworth in fall 2007, along with the rest of the 2011 graduating class. A Mac man who threw himself into life on campus as well as into his Young Life leadership program, Dan's unique zest for life and quirky sense of humor enriched his circle of friends and the Whitworth community.

Tragically, Dan died in April of his freshman year following an accident. His love for God and love for friends remain a legacy, however. His life on campus is commemorated with a plaque across from Mac Hall's front door, inscribed with a quote from his Facebook page:

"I am a disciple whom Jesus loves. And for that, I give him praise."

In memory of Daniel Burtness

A Mac Man forever

1989-2008

The Class of 2011 chose to make their Senior Gift a contribution to the Dan Burtness Memorial Fund Endowed Scholarship in memory of their classmate and friend.

President's Cup Recipients

Pierre Biscaye was born in France and raised in West Africa. He came to Whitworth from Denver, and he graduates with a major in international studies with an emphasis in political science. Pierre, who is tri-lingual (English, Spanish, French), took a year off after his sophomore year at Whitworth to live in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, where he spent six months working for Africare, an NGO that specializes in food security and rural economic development. He writes that his goal is to pursue a career "on the planning and programming side of sustainable rural economic development interventions, especially in West Africa." In the upcoming year he will gain some work experience in his field before pursuing a Ph.D. in international development. After recapping Pierre's time in Ouagadougou and commending him as "an excellent student who seeks out opportunities to push himself," Associate Professor of Political Science Patrick Van Inwegen writes of his student, "[When he returned], he set upon working with Whitworth in conference services and became the activities V.P., developing another passion of his (music and the music industry). In three years he has taken enough credits to graduate, has excelled in challenging classes, and has been a vital part of the student life scene at Whitworth."

Kari Olson is a double major in theology and speech communication who comes to Whitworth from Seattle. She has led Young Life groups at North Central High School since her freshman year, and this year, she writes, she has served as team leader, "training and encouraging leaders and working with high school students." Kari plans to pursue ordination in the Presbyterian Church (USA). While at Whitworth, she has served as a T.A. for communications and theology classes; has conducted research on relationships and presented her findings at the Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference; has interned at Seattle and Spokane churches; and was a resident this year of the Open Door Theme House, where she enjoyed "practicing hospitality and engaging with members of the campus community." Associate Director of the Whitworth Certification in Ministry Program Dottie Mohrlang says of Kari, "She invests in her studies because she wants to learn – especially what it means to be a follower of Christ and how to communicate her faith." Professor of Theology James Edwards, '67, adds this: "She is consistently and without fail an excellent student. She is committed, disciplined, focused, and she simply does not let down until she has done her best. If Kari were on night watch, I'd sleep well!"

Kelsey Pagh comes to Whitworth from Sacramento. A theology and French double-major, she plans to begin work on her master's degree at Princeton Theological Seminary, which has awarded her a scholarship that covers full tuition and provides some additional financial aid, as well. She feels a calling to overseas missions, and she intends eventually to work in a church or university, teaching and training native pastors for effective ministry. "In the meantime," she writes, "I have been actively involved in children's ministry in both Spokane and Sacramento." A lover of "reading the work of great theologians, discussing theology with friends and family, classical literature, theatre, travel, and making and drinking coffee," Kelsey has been a great asset to Whitworth's theology and modern languages departments, earning plaudits from her professors and classmates. Associate Professor of Theology Adam Neder says of her, "Kelsey is a great student, pure and simple. She's as creative as she is analytically rigorous, as curious as she is disciplined, and as humble as she is talented. Not only that, but she speaks French, reads excellent novels, and makes splendid apple cider. Kelsey is easily one of the most impressive and delightful people I've ever taught."

Senior Members of the Laureate Society

Amanda Nicole Alexander	Kimberly Kristin Calkins	Tovah Brianne Fazzari	Courtney R. Hutchins
Cody James Allen	Katherine Anne Chamblin	Jordan Michelle Feddes	Mason David Jahnke
Lynne Elizabeth Allen	Ariella Jiang Yung Chi	Morgan Christal Feddes	Alex Matthew Jensen
Michaela Kristine Allen	Hillary E. Chun	Megan Elizabeth Fraser	Caroline Rose Johansen
Andrea Kathleen Ansari	Debra Jeanette Clairville	Michelle Renae Garrett	Rebecca Michelle Johnson
Kelsey Joy Ayers	Rose Mary Clawson	Elizabeth Carol Gavette	Derrick David Josten
Stephanie Michelle Baker	Alyson Renée Cole	Aryn Elizabeth Gessel	Rachel Lynn Kalebaugh
Grace Julia Barnes	Barbara J. Cole	Anna Katrina Gibson	Daniel Aaron Kaufman
Colin Rock Barrett	Nikole R. Conner	Caitlin Ryan Gilbert	Rachel Diana Kelly
Erica Kirsten Bartlett	Chelsea Cozean	Sarah Elizabeth Gladly	Breanne Leigh Kernan
Seth Daniel Krieger Battista	Michelle Anne Creek	Melissa Ashley Gomes	Sara Ann Kilbourne-Benson
Shannon Diane Bell	Rachel Christine Crowell	Nathan James Gonzalez	Emilie Elizabeth Kimball
Dustin Davis Benac	Cheryl Ann Dalton	Shelly Rae Gradin	Hannah Kathryn Kinnier
Jonathan M. D. Berger	Hayley Nicole Dannettell	Jill Elizabeth Graham	Dawnel Kivett
Pierre E. Biscaye	Jenny Beth Danvers	Rebecca Kate Greiner	Amanda Leigh Knowlton
Ashley Elaine Bivin	Kristoff Jan-Gabriel Decker	Joseph Aaron Grewe	Katelin Sue Knox
Jessica Morgan Blakeman	Christopher Michael DeFlorio	Mikaela Nicole Grothman	Kyrsten R. Kym
Tracy Ann Bookhout	Christine Bergner DeHaven	Paula Christina Gutierrez-Neal	Rebecca J. Langeloh
Brenda Ann Boyd	Nicolas Case DeJong	Jo Ann Maria Hagen	Emily Joy Larkin
Josh Boyden	Annie Kathryn Didier	Rachel Michelle Hamel	Brian James Lays
Laura Michelle Brannan	Rebecca Lynn Dodge	Danielle Joy Hamstra	Claire Elizabeth LePage
William James Bratton	Peter Benjamin Dolan	Tessa Paige Hanson	Timothy John Lewis
Breanna Cherie Breeding	Kaitlyn Rita Dolyniuk	Michael Andrew Harms	Caitlin Lacey Lieseke
Elizabeth Marie Brink	Christopher Carl Dorn	Katheryn Sellers Harshbarger	Emily Annette Linn
Kyle Benjamin Broeckel	Natalie Glynn Douglas	Nicholas Christian Harter	Kathryn Jean Lippold
Lucas Nathan Brouwer	Corey Laél Dugan	Angela Marie Hartley	Charles Henry Loeffler
Matthew David Brown	Jennifer Marie Dyer	Whitney Ann Hedgpeth	Adriane Lunday
Robert Braden Brown	Cory Michael Edmonds	Brooke Alisha Hesselgesser	Jamie Michelle Lutz
Damon John Buck	Andrew Christopher Eller	Christina Marie Hinkel	Matthew Santaw Magill
Kristen Butelo	Shannon Leigh Eshoff	Rebecca Elizabeth Hoffart	Kurt Joseph Marcum
Tonya Maire Bybee	Beth Ann Eveland	Kimberly Ann Holman	Kayley Martenson
Aubrey Kendell Cain	Benjamin Daniel Everett	Garrett Johnson Hopp	Brandon James Martin

Nicholas Michael Martin	Danielle Kristine Petersen	Rebeckah Jeanne Stough
Elizabeth Lynn Mattila	Andrew Eugene Peterson	Jennifer Elizabeth Stroyan
Grant Phillip Mattox	Anna Peterson	McKenzie Lee Stuby
Ashley Victoria McCoy	Cassandra Lynne Pilkinton	Emilio Denicio Sulpizio
Matthew John McDermott	Hannah Leigh Porter	Emily Anne Sumner
Tamara Marie McGough	Megan Katherine Porter	Katrina Elena Svoboda
Shana Marie McKeever	Sean David Pullin	Jocelyn June Swalm
Carrie Anne McKinley	Elizabeth M. Quackenbush	Andrew Stacy Throgmorton
Jillian L. C. McLarnin	Janelle Victoria Rainer	Tonya Marie Turner
Jennifer Ann McWilliams	Michelle R. Rasmussen	Trista Mae VanBerkum
Luke Jeremy Meininger	Brian Paul Reaser	Eric Thomas Vogler
Merrill Quire Merchant	Kaitlyn Marie Rebbe	Malia Joy Walden
Jenny Rae Merryfield	Adrienne Marie Ritchie	Heather Marie Wallace
Crystal Ann Miller	Carol Lynne Rojeski	Keri Michelle Wendt
Dana Mari Misterek	Lora Ann Roosendaal	Caitlin Elizabeth Wheeler
James Kiyoshi Mitsuyasu	Ben Taylor Ross	Jeffrey Lee Wheeler
Katlyn Rose Montecuallo	Sarah Ann Ross	Tyler Robert Whitney
Karla Jean Morrison	Sean S. Rowe	Kathryn Elizabeth Williams
Jane Muir	Andreas Samus	Michael Philip Woessner
Katie Marie Murphy	Laura Ann Schaffer	Taylor Craig Zajicek
Laura Rose Neal	Katherine Ann Schmedake	Colin Joseph Zalewski
Sarah Ruth Neighbors	Michael Aaron Schultz	Erica Nicole Ziegler
Stephanie Diane Niccum	Ellen Nicole Seagraves	Chelsea Megan Zink
Kristin Hanna Nielsen	Elizabeth Ann Seccomb	
Travis Robert Niles	Stephanie Elizabeth Semenko	
Karisa Irene Nord	Naomi Rachel Shaw	
Kylie Rose Ohmert	Jason Matthew Simmons	
Kari Anne Olson	Rene Celeste Simpson	
Jared J. Onley	Ethan Jerome Smith	
Kelsey LeeAnn Pagh	Julianne Rae Smith	
Debra Kathryn Parker	Rebecca Suzanne Sommers	
Denise M. Pascal	Randi Leigh Stephens	
Linnea Elise Pearson	Derek Jeffry Stottlemeyer	
Noah Andrew Peller	Lauren Stoudt	

Commencement Speaker 2011

Deborah Wilds currently serves as president and chief operating officer of the College Success Foundation. Wilds has a passion for improving educational opportunities for low-income youth and students of color, and at the foundation she works to provide college scholarships, mentoring and support to low-income students and students of color to increase degree attainment. To date, the foundation she serves has awarded more than 4,600 scholarships to deserving young people.

Before coming to the foundation in 2006, Wilds was a senior program officer for education at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where her responsibilities included serving as the foundation's liaison to the Gates Millennium Scholars Program, the Gates Cambridge Scholars, and the Washington State Achievers Program; she also developed other college access-related programs for low-income students and students of color. During this time, she was also responsible for the foundation's initiative to create 250 new "early college" high schools across the country.

Prior to her work with the Gates Foundation, Wilds served as the deputy director of the American Council on Education's Office of Minorities in Higher Education, in Washington, D.C. She was responsible for developing strategies and activities designed to increase and advance leadership and achievement of persons of color and women in postsecondary institutions.

Wilds has co-authored several books, written more than 20 articles, and was the senior author of ACE's *Annual Status Report on Minorities in Higher Education*. Her expertise and commitment to improving educational opportunities for low-income youth and students of color have positioned her to serve in numerous advisory and policy roles throughout her career. She was the co-founder and chair of the board of directors of New Era Education, an independent school and pre-school located in Baltimore, Md., and she currently serves as a member on various boards, including the District of Columbia College Success Foundation, Philanthropy Northwest, and College Spark. She is also a member of the Seattle University Board of Regents.

Wilds was awarded her Ph.D. in education policy, planning, and administration at the University of Maryland at College Park. She received her M.S. degree in education administration from Howard University and her B.S. degree from the California State University, San Diego, in speech pathology and audiology.

She is married, and she and her husband are helping to raise their 13-year-old grandnephew.

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Humanities Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Jessica Morgan Blakeman
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Robert Braden Brown
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Teresa LaVonne Hodges
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Holly Ann Holmquist
summa cum laude
Pocatello, Idaho
in absentia

Dawn Marie Jamros
Spokane, Washington

Crystal Ann Miller
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Ronald Stanley Nelson
cum laude
Deer Park, Washington

Debra Kathryn Parker
summa cum laude
Rathdrum, Idaho

Mark Elsmann Pierce
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Elizabeth Louise Turner
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Program Management Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Jeana Ann Abell
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Cory J. Ehrgott
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Catherine Ann Konzal
Deer Park, Washington

Susan Esther Peterson
cum laude
Deer Park, Washington
in absentia

Jocelyn Richelle Whitfield-Babcock
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Social Services Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Tina Lyn Barger Anderson
Dillingham, Alaska

Shannon Diane Bell
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Mike Robert Bowman
Spokane, Washington

Yavonne Marie Brewer
Spokane, Washington

Stephanie Leigh Brooks
Tacoma, Washington

Nikole R. Conner
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Susan Annette Connors
Spokane, Washington

Virla Leann Crowshoe-Allen
Wellpinit, Washington

Cheryl Ann Dalton
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Karen Lee DeSonia
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Della Nadine Devereaux
Spokane, Washington

Edward James DeWitt
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Jennifer Marie Dyer
magna cum laude
Deer Park, Washington

Laurie Anne Farley
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Arleen Rose Flett
Spokane, Washington

Charles Franklin French III
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Tricia Mary Furshong
Spokane, Washington

Kimberly Ann Holman
magna cum laude
Casper, Wyoming

Olga A. Krauze
Spokane Valley, Washington

Stacie Jo Lane
Spokane, Washington

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Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Roxanne Marie Madore
Spokane, Washington

Carrie Anne McKinley
magna cum laude
Newport, Washington

Amanda Lynn Presho
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Rene Celeste Simpson
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Thomas Raymond Stokes
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Melvin Ray Tims
Sandusky, Ohio

Jeremy Paul Wendle
Spokane, Washington

Daryl Forest Williams
Spokane, Washington

Arthur Timothy Wisen
cum laude
Port Vue, Pennsylvania

Jessica Rose Yost
Colville, Washington

Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science

Art Bachelor of Arts

Michaela Kristine Allen
magna cum laude
Tri-Cities, Washington

Grace Julia Barnes
summa cum laude
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Colin Rock Barrett
cum laude
Salem, Oregon

Felicity Christine Brigham
Clarkston, Washington

Damon John Buck
magna cum laude
Durban, South Africa

Brandon Paul Hemming
Santa Ynez, California

Jane Muir
(Art and Spanish)
summa cum laude
Bend, Oregon

Sarah Elizabeth Rieper
cum laude
Loon Lake, Washington

Amber Rose Marie Vaughn
cum laude
Manson, Washington

Robert Charles Michael Woodward
Springfield, Oregon

Arts Administration - Art Emphasis Bachelor of Arts

Rebecca M. Estelle
cum laude
Ellensburg, Washington

Annette Rosella Farrell
Spokane, Washington

Ryan Yukio Young
cum laude
Mill Creek, Washington

Biology Bachelor of Arts

Emily Kate Campbell
Bakersfield, California

Chelsea Ann Casebolt*
Gig Harbor, Washington

Eric David Entel
Clarkston, Washington

Benjamin Cloyd George
Vancouver, Washington

• **John Andrew Gjefle**
(Biology and English)
cum laude
Moses Lake, Washington

Collette Jane Hanson
(Biology and Chemistry)
Anaheim, California

Michael Andrew Harms
(Biology and Chemistry)
summa cum laude
Wenatchee, Washington

Justin Matthew Hymas
cum laude
Weaverville, California

Alex Matthew Jensen
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Kittrick Garrison Kane
East Wenatchee, Washington

• **Luke Jeremy Meininger**
(Biology and Chemistry)
cum laude
Richland, Washington

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Katie Marie Murphy
Blaine, Washington

Donovan Bruce Tate
(Biology and Speech Communication)
Kelso, Washington

Tucker Dane Walker
Hillsboro, Oregon

Biology Bachelor of Science

Andrea Kathleen Ansari
(Biology and Chemistry)
magna cum laude
Hillsboro, Oregon

Breanna Cherie Breeding
(Biology and Chemistry)
cum laude
Billings, Montana

Katherine Anne Chamblin
magna cum laude
Mukilteo, Washington

• **Alexander Couette**
(Biology and Chemistry)
cum laude
Yakima, Washington

Kendall Samuel Gadd
Camas, Washington

Awbrey Nicole Gilliam
(Biology and Chemistry)
cum laude
Bend, Oregon

Brian Leif Johnson
Lynden, Washington

Beau Ryan Lamb
Portland, Oregon

Ashley Renée Lecoq
Renton, Washington

Taylor James McMahon
Spokane, Washington

Jenny Rae Merryfield
cum laude
Enumclaw, Washington

Joshua Israel Morgan
Richland, Washington

Brianna Nayeli Orozco
Lakewood, Washington

Jessica Marie Smalley
(Biology and Chemistry)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Ethan Jerome Smith
(Biology and Chemistry)
summa cum laude
Cinebar, Washington
in absentia

Tanya Tjoelker
cum laude
Everson, Washington

Elizabeth Louise Wall
(Biology and Spanish)
cum laude
Gresham, Oregon

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Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Chemistry Bachelor of Arts

Erica Kirsten Bartlett
(Chemistry and Applied Physics)
summa cum laude
Yakima, Washington
in absentia

Kathryn Anne Bender
Colorado Springs, Colorado

• **Breanna Cherie Breeding**
(Chemistry and Biology)
cum laude
Billings, Montana

Alexander Couette
(Chemistry and Biology)
cum laude
Yakima, Washington

• **Awbrey Nicole Gilliam**
(Chemistry and Biology)
cum laude
Bend, Oregon

• **Collette Jane Hanson**
(Chemistry and Biology)
Anaheim, California

• **Michael Andrew Harms**
(Chemistry and Biology)
summa cum laude
Wenatchee, Washington

• **Adriane Lunday**
(Chemistry and Health Science)
magna cum laude
Arlington, Washington

Stephanie Christine Phelps*
cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Ben Taylor Ross
magna cum laude
Cody, Wyoming

• **Jessica Marie Smalley**
(Chemistry and Biology)
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Ethan Jerome Smith
(Chemistry and Biology)
summa cum laude
Cinebar, Washington
in absentia

Chemistry Bachelor of Science

• **Andrea Kathleen Ansari**
(Chemistry and Biology)
magna cum laude
Hillsboro, Oregon

Alexander Paul Hymel
Damascus, Oregon

Rebecca Michelle Johnson
summa cum laude
San Diego, California

Jacob Bryan McCallum-Clark
(Chemistry and Applied Physics)
Wenatchee, Washington

Luke Jeremy Meininger
(Chemistry and Biology)
cum laude
Richland, Washington

Devin R. Merrill
Cheney, Washington
in absentia

Jared J. Onley
summa cum laude
Newport, Washington

Peter Enrique Pascacio-Trujillo
East Wenatchee, Washington

Joy Ann Pendell
cum laude
Stonyford, California

Julianne Rae Smith
magna cum laude
Burien, Washington

Emilio Denicio Sulpizio
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Communication Studies

Communication Bachelor of Arts

Elorm Kwame Atisu
cum laude
Accra, Ghana

Kelsey Joy Ayers
(Communication and Spanish)
magna cum laude
Parker, Colorado

Kimberly Anne Bailey
Santa Rosa, California

Alex Buchanan Blade
Mount Vernon, Washington

Kristoff Jan-Gabriel Decker
magna cum laude
Hood River, Oregon

Aryn Elizabeth Gessel
summa cum laude
Pateros, Washington

Caroline Rose Johansen
magna cum laude
San Carlos, California

Patrick James Kenney
Bellevue, Washington

Chelsea Michelle Kwast
cum laude
East Wenatchee, Washington

Jessica Bea Katherine Lobaugh
Midland, Texas

Laura Rose Neal
cum laude
Port Orchard, Washington

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Sarah Ann Ross
magna cum laude
Milton, Washington

Justin Lanier Scott
Alameda, California

Trista Mae VanBerkum
magna cum laude
Mount Vernon, Washington

Colin Joseph Zalewski
cum laude
Federal Way, Washington

Journalism and Mass Communication Bachelor of Arts

Stephanie Michelle Baker
magna cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Kalen Alexander Darling
Honolulu, Hawaii

Andrea Brooke Glover
Spring Creek, Nevada

Audrey Cameron Gore
Manitou Springs, Colorado

Jerod Baxter Jarvis
Spokane, Washington

Kyle Kim
Federal Way, Washington

Caitlin Elisabeth Richmond
Fairbanks, Alaska

Tara Nicole Sackman
Redmond, Washington

Sophia Rose Sestero
cum laude
Boise, Idaho

Speech Communication Bachelor of Arts

Cameron Joseph Calbeck
Martinez, California

Elizabeth Carol Gavette
magna cum laude
Everson, Washington
in absentia

Kathryn Jean Lippold
(Speech Communication and Spanish)
magna cum laude
Salem, Oregon

Kari Anne Olson
(Speech Communication and Theology)
summa cum laude
Seattle, Washington

Zachary Behan Parker
(Speech Communication and Spanish)
Phoenix, Arizona

Megan Katherine Porter
magna cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Kyle James Scott
Everson, Washington

Rhylee Jordan Smith
Liberty Lake, Washington

• **Donovan Bruce Tate**
(Speech Communication and Biology)
Kelso, Washington

Kelly Anne Thorpe
Bellevue, Washington

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Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Economics and Business

Accounting Bachelor of Arts

Holli Jean Baumann
Washtucna, Washington
in absentia

Amanda Elyse Burnett
(Accounting and Marketing)
cum laude
Priest River, Idaho

Benjamin Tod Corrin
Downey, California

Megan Anne Cox
(Accounting and Spanish)
cum laude
Bellingham, Washington

Melissa Ashley Gomes
magna cum laude
Kailua, Hawaii

Joseph Aaron Grewe
magna cum laude
Spokane, Washington

William Lehwalder Higgins
Richland, Washington

Justina M. Kenyon
cum laude
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Philip Marc Labrie
Spokane, Washington

Sara Sue Larson
Ione, Washington

Grant Phillip Mattox
magna cum laude
Vancouver, Washington

Leslie Dale Patchen
Airway Heights, Washington

Lindy Tep
Tacoma, Washington

Yevgeniy A. Vasilyev
(Accounting and Theology)
Spokane, Washington

Brandon D. Wagner
Spokane, Washington

Bryn Leigh Wilkinson
Newport, Washington

Michael Philip Woessner
(Accounting and Spanish)
magna cum laude
Lafayette, Colorado

Business Management Bachelor of Arts

Mitchell Wood Bailey
West Linn, Oregon

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summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

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cum laude
Seattle, Washington

Lauren Grace Bushnell
cum laude
West Linn, Oregon

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Hong Kong
in absentia

Krista Anne DeJong
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Stephanie Michelle DeVries
Ukiah, California

Samuel Douglas Fischer
Leavenworth, Washington

John Clayborne Gebbers
cum laude
Brewster, Washington

Max Goessing
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Boaz W. Gregg
Lewiston, Idaho

Troy Patrick Kalbhenn
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La Cañada Flintridge, California

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Puyallup, Washington

Brandon James Martin
Sweet Home, Oregon
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Jon Eric Millard
Nine Mile Falls, Washington
in absentia

Martin Eugene Nauert
Liberty Lake, Washington
in absentia

Chessa Dawn Nettleton
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Snohomish, Washington

• **Jocelyn June Swalm**
(Business Management and Marketing)
cum laude
Denver, Colorado

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Sean Robert Tennis
Redmond, Washington

Ryan Michael Teresi
Auburn, California

Frank Irvin Trampush
Chewelah, Washington
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Joe Albracht Wales
Salem, Oregon

Mickey Charles Webb
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Economics Bachelor of Arts

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cum laude
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Olympia, Washington

Eric Hovdey
McCall, Idaho

Katelin Sue Knox
magna cum laude
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David Andrew Lindahl
Austin, Minnesota

Jaryd Andrew Madlena
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Matthew John McDermott
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Sean David Pullin
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Daniel J. Reeves
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International Business Bachelor of Arts

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Fatima Ortega Barajas
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• **Sean David Pullin**
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magna cum laude
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Thomas Russell Longenecker Stapp
cum laude
Richland, Washington

Marketing Bachelor of Arts

Brandon John Bell
(Marketing and Business Management)
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cum laude
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Megan Elizabeth Fraser
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KalisPELL, Montana

Madelyn Lee Hayes
cum laude
Sammamish, Washington

Andrew Zachary Keyser
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Nathan Michael Torres
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Organizational Management Bachelor of Arts

Sharon Alexander
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Theresé Anne Hansen
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Bryan C. Harkey
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Spokane, Washington

Derrick David Josten
summa cum laude
Colbert, Washington

Monaki LaSarte
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Ehren G. Lawhead
cum laude
Spokane Valley, Washington

Timothy John Lewis
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Christopher Matthew Marchese
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Jennifer Rebecca Merchant
cum laude
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Kerrie Ann Miles
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Conor James Patton
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magna cum laude
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Sean S. Rowe
summa cum laude
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Laura Lea Sloane
cum laude
Chattaroy, Washington
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Katherine Marie Staib
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Christopher Charles Stomps
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Julie Lynn Tibbs
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Education Bachelor of Arts

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Lynne Elizabeth Allen*
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summa cum laude
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Ashley Elaine Bivin*
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Parma, Idaho

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• **Jordan Michelle Feddes***
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• **Jordana Lee Grant***
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Yakima, Washington

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summa cum laude
Casper, Wyoming

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Gig Harbor, Washington

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magna cum laude
Chelan, Washington

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•Rebecca Suzanne Sommers*
(Mathematics)
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Sarah Elizabeth Gladly
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Scottsdale, Arizona

Jordana Lee Grant*
cum laude
Billings, Montana

Ryan Graves
Sammamish, Washington

Rebecca Kate Greiner
magna cum laude
Beaverton, Oregon

Paula Christina Gutierrez-Neal
summa cum laude
Odessa, Washington

Stephanie Anne Jordan-Thompson
Spokane, Washington

Brea Jean Larson
cum laude
Republic, Washington

Claire Elizabeth LePage
summa cum laude
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Raymond, Washington

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Gig Harbor, Washington

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San Jose, California

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Irvine, California

Hannah Leigh Porter
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Janelle Victoria Rainer
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Colville, Washington

Lesley Erin Richter
Snohomish, Washington

Katherine Ann Schmedake
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Natalie Danielle Sego
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Health Sciences

Athletic Training Bachelor of Science

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Phoenix, Arizona

Health Science Bachelor of Arts

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Candyce Elizabeth Eaton
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Kingston, Washington

Shannon Leigh Eshoff
summa cum laude
Carmichael, California

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Twisp, Washington

Rachel Michelle Hamel
magna cum laude
Oldtown, Idaho

Tessa Paige Hanson
cum laude
Tacoma, Washington

Courtney Reneé Hutchins
magna cum laude
Selah, Washington

Renae Jana Jennings
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Jalee Virginia Palmer
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Tonya Marie Turner
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Health Science Bachelor of Science

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Eric Thomas Vogler
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Nursing Bachelor of Science

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Kaitlyn Rita Dolyniuk
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Tovah Brianne Fazzari
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Jordan Ann Rheingans
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Deer Park, Washington

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Mount Vernon, Washington

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Jill Ashley Skeva
Walnut Creek, California

Laura E. Smith
cum laude
Portland, Oregon

Allison Camille Sordahl
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in absentia

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Port Orchard, Washington

Jacob Daniel Stewart
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Kinesiology and Athletics

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Yakima, Washington

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Spokane, Washington

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Thousand Oaks, California

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Clayton, California

Christina Chea
(French and Mathematics)
Tacoma, Washington

• **Hayley Nicole Dannettell**
(French and Economics)
cum laude
Broomfield, Colorado

• **Christopher Carl Dorn**
(French and English)
summa cum laude
Morrison, Colorado

Natalie Glynn Douglas
(French and International Business)
summa cum laude
West Linn, Oregon

Mikaela Nicole Grothman
magna cum laude
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Rachel Diana Kelly
magna cum laude
Carlsbad, California

• **Aaron Micah Newby**
(French and Business Management)
McMinnville, Oregon

• **Kelsey LeeAnn Pagh**
(French and Theology)
summa cum laude
Sacramento, California

Spanish Bachelor of Arts

• **Kelsey Joy Ayers**
(Spanish and Communication)
magna cum laude
Parker, Colorado

• **Megan Anne Cox**
(Spanish and Accounting)
cum laude
Bellingham, Washington

Corey Laél Dugan
(Spanish and Cross-Cultural Studies)
magna cum laude
Ventura, California

• **Andrew Christopher Eller**
(Spanish and International Studies)
summa cum laude
Edmonds, Washington

• **Luis Antonio Flores**
(Spanish and Sociology)
Tacoma, Washington

Nathan Thomas Gelinas
Oro Valley, Arizona

• **Angela Marie Hartley**
(Spanish and International Studies)
summa cum laude
Richland, Washington

Mason David Jahnke
magna cum laude
Carlton, Oregon

Jordon Joey Keller
(Spanish and Cross-Cultural Studies)
Tacoma, Washington

• **Haley Kristine Krueger**
(Spanish and Psychology)
cum laude
Yakima, Washington

Brian James Lays†
magna cum laude
Denver, Colorado

• **Kathryn Jean Lippold**
(Spanish and Speech Communication)
magna cum laude
Salem, Oregon

• **Charles Henry Loeffler**
(Spanish and Sociology)
magna cum laude
Seattle, Washington

• **Matthew Scott Luttrell**
(Spanish and Mathematics)
cum laude
Richland, Washington

• **Nicholas Michael Martin**
(Spanish, Cross-Cultural Studies and
International Studies)
magna cum laude
Burlington, Washington

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† completing Certification for Ministry Program

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Elizabeth Lynn Mattila
magna cum laude
Ferndale, Washington

•Jane Muir
(Spanish and Art)
summa cum laude
Bend, Oregon

•Zachary Behan Parker
(Spanish and Speech Communication)
Phoenix, Arizona

•Fatima Azucena Rodriguez Gonzalez
(Spanish and International Studies)
Graham, Washington

•Evan Eugene Staley
(Spanish and Biophysics)
Kennewick, Washington

•Elizabeth Louise Wall
(Spanish and Biology)
cum laude
Gresham, Oregon

•Kathryn Elizabeth Williams
(Spanish and Peace Studies)
summa cum laude
Colorado Springs, Colorado

•Michael Philip Woessner
(Spanish and Accounting)
magna cum laude
Lafayette, Colorado

Music

Music Bachelor of Arts

Emerald Kaye Armstrong
Port Orchard, Washington

Justin Catlett
Spokane, Washington

Steven Mitchell Cutter
Spokane, Washington

Jenny Beth Danvers
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Tobin James Eyestone
Manila, Philippines

Nathaniel David Lewis
Spokane, Washington

Kurt Joseph Marcum
Spokane, Washington

Kayley Martenson
magna cum laude
Kettle Falls, Washington

Jillian Leslie Champagne McLarnin
magna cum laude
Richland, Washington

Merrill Quire Merchant
summa cum laude
East Wenatchee, Washington

James Kiyoshi Mitsuyasu
magna cum laude
Enumclaw, Washington

Rachel Lynn Morris
cum laude
Hobart, Washington

Stephanie Diane Niccum
magna cum laude
Cashmere, Washington

Linnea Elise Pearson
summa cum laude
Woodinville, Washington

Andrew Michael Vogel
Tehachapi, California

Kelli Rose Weinbender
cum laude
Forest Grove, Oregon

Music Education Bachelor of Arts

Tyler David Kruse*
Bothell, Washington

Sarah Jean Mowry*
cum laude
Richland, Washington

Lora Ann Roosendaal*
summa cum laude
Kennewick, Washington

Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

Cody James Allen
cum laude
Lewiston, Idaho

Michael John Craviotto
Santa Ynez, California

Jared Paul Lollar
(Philosophy and Theology)
Spokane, Washington

Heather Marie Wallace
(Philosophy and English)
summa cum laude
West Linn, Oregon

Physics

Applied Physics Bachelor of Arts

Erica Kirsten Bartlett
(Applied Physics and Chemistry)
summa cum laude
Yakima, Washington
in absentia

Erick Whittier Blake
cum laude
Yelm, Washington
in absentia

•**Timothy Aaron Bull**
(Applied Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics)
cum laude
Kennewick, Washington

Colten Michael Davenport
Leavenworth, Washington

Ryan Stuart Gerhard
Parker, Colorado

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Andrew Scott Goodwin
cum laude
Toledo, Washington

Keith Edward Harris
Spokane, Washington

•**Jacob Bryan McCallum-Clark**
(Applied Physics and Chemistry)
Wenatchee, Washington

Mark David Sanders
Valleyford, Washington

Biophysics Bachelor of Science

Matthew D. Rockstrom
Kennewick, Washington

Robert Willman Schaefer
Bothell, Washington

Evan Eugene Staley
(Biophysics and Spanish)
Kennewick, Washington

Engineering Physics Bachelor of Science

Derek Jeffry Stottlemeyer
magna cum laude
Bothell, Washington

Jeffrey Lee Wheeler
(Engineering Physics and Mathematics)
magna cum laude
Pullman, Washington

Liam Daniel Zenger-O'Brien
cum laude
Prosser, Washington

Physics Bachelor of Science

Robert Aldridge
Las Vegas, Nevada

Lucas Nathan Brouwer
(Physics and Mathematics)
summa cum laude
Grandview, Washington

John Angus Guido Crescenzi
cum laude
Kapaa, Hawaii

Political Science

Cross-Cultural Studies Bachelor of Arts

•**Corey Laél Dugan**
(Cross-Cultural Studies and Spanish)
magna cum laude
Ventura, California

•**Jordon Joey Keller**
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Andrew Christopher Eller
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Shane Randall Fouts
(International Studies and History)
Medical Lake, Washington

Angela Marie Hartley
(International Studies and Spanish)
summa cum laude
Richland, Washington

Nicholas Michael Martin
(International Studies, Cross-Cultural
Studies and Spanish)
magna cum laude
Burlington, Washington

Rebecca Lynn Schofstoll
cum laude
Ritzville, Washington

Peace Studies Bachelor of Arts

Christopher Thomas Basham
Spokane, Washington

Jesse Ray Clark
The Dalles, Oregon
in absentia

Bryce Bradford Covey
Seattle, Washington
in absentia

Elizabeth Anne James
Spokane, Washington

Rachel Lynn Kalebaugh†
magna cum laude
Bend, Oregon

Brian Paul Reaser
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Katharine Seevers
Eagle, Idaho

Katharine Scarlett Staudinger
cum laude
Yakima, Washington

Malia Joy Walden
summa cum laude
Yakima, Washington

• **Tyler Robert Whitney**
(Peace Studies and Political Science)
cum laude
Kennewick, Washington

Kathryn Elizabeth Williams
(Peace Studies and Spanish)
summa cum laude
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Political Science Bachelor of Arts

Michael Andrew Beck
Roseville, California

Julie Christina Caruso
(Political Science and French)
cum laude
Clayton, California

Michelle Anne Creek
magna cum laude
Kennewick, Washington

Peter Benjamin Dolan
(Political Science and History)
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

John William Brooks Harper
cum laude
Dublin, California

Matthew Ronald McCloskey
Spokane, Washington

Carrisa Jean Pawell
cum laude
Pomona, California

Michael Joseph Schwarz
Seattle, Washington
in absentia

Hannah Elizabeth White
Chattaroy, Washington

Tyler Robert Whitney
(Political Science and Peace Studies)
cum laude
Kennewick, Washington

Iris Wu
cum laude
Los Angeles, California

Taylor Craig Zajicek
(Political Science and History)
summa cum laude
Las Vegas, Nevada

Psychology Bachelor of Arts

Erin Nicole Arner
Phoenix, Arizona

Tracy Ann Bookhout
magna cum laude
Phoenix, Arizona

Heather Nicole Burke
Cheney, Washington

Amy Elizabeth Burkholder
cum laude
Danville, California

Kristen Butelo†
magna cum laude
Sunnyvale, California

Caitlin Ryan Gilbert
cum laude
Los Altos, California

Whitney Ann Hedgpeth
magna cum laude
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Kayla Joy Hughes
Boise, Idaho

Kelley Jaela Jansen
Mukilteo, Washington

Haley Kristine Krueger
(Psychology and Spanish)
cum laude
Yakima, Washington

Matthew Santaw Magill
(Psychology and English)
magna cum laude
Salt Lake City, Utah

Emily Iwata Miller
cum laude
Omaha, Nebraska

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

KayLa Renae Miranda
Deer Park, Washington

Rachel Rogene Mitchell
Plummer, Idaho

Elizabeth Margaret Quackenbush
cum laude
Centennial, Colorado

Maariet Lynn Schmid†
cum laude
Lake Tapps, Washington

Ashley Helene Spooner
cum laude
Monument, Colorado

Nancy Anh Huynh Trang
Sunnyvale, California

Christina Lynn Wiese
cum laude
Deer Park, Washington

Christina Ruth Marie Wooton
cum laude
St. Paul, Oregon

Sociology Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Ruth Atchison
Gig Harbor, Washington

Kyle Benjamin Broeckel
magna cum laude
Escondido, California

Shamerica Rebecca Daniels
Puyallup, Washington

Mary Caitlin Doherty
cum laude
Walla Walla, Washington

Luis Antonio Flores
(Sociology and Spanish)
Tacoma, Washington

John Sather Gowdy
Spokane, Washington

Stephanie Joy Hendricks
cum laude
Lynden, Washington

Sara Ann Kilbourne-Benson
magna cum laude
San Mateo, California

Rebecca J. Langeloh
summa cum laude
Menlo Park, California

Miracle W.C. Lawyer
Tacoma, Washington

Charles Henry Loeffler
(Sociology and Spanish)
magna cum laude
Seattle, Washington

Caterina Elise McGlashan
Maple Valley, Washington

Kylie Rose Ohmert
magna cum laude
Port Angeles, Washington

Colin Stephen Sanders†
West Richland, Washington

Michael Aaron Schultz
magna cum laude
Centralia, Washington

Janna Silvis
Lynden, Washington

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Mead, Washington

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Oakdale, California

Laura Christine Viducich
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Hillsboro, Oregon

Theology Bachelor of Arts

Tyler J. Alsin†
Olympia, Washington

Brendan Allen Ashley†
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Victoria La Londe Barrett
cum laude
Burien, Washington

Dustin Davis Benac
summa cum laude
Boerne, Texas
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Aaron Jeffrey Bracht†
Ephrata, Washington

Elizabeth Marie Brink†
magna cum laude
Fairview, Oregon

Isaac William Bubna
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Elisabeth Paige Hill
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Daniel Aaron Kaufman
summa cum laude
Sugar Land, Texas

Breanne Leigh Kernan†
summa cum laude
Moses Lake, Washington

Jiman Isaac Lee†
University Place, Washington

• **Jared Paul Lollar**
(Theology and Philosophy)
Spokane, Washington

Jesse Sean MacDonald
Seattle, Washington

Joshua Allen McKee
Spokane, Washington

Jeffrey T. Murray
cum laude
Yakima, Washington

Travis Robert Niles
summa cum laude
Spokane, Washington

• **Kari Anne Olson**
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summa cum laude
Seattle, Washington

Kelsey LeeAnn Pagh
(Theology and French)
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Sacramento, California

Noah Andrew Peller
cum laude
Spokane, Washington

Cory Oliver Kline Peters†
Tucson, Arizona

Andrew Eugene Peterson
Spokane, Washington

Beau Sanford Pugh†
Port Orchard, Washington

Adrienne Marie Ritchie
magna cum laude
Hillsboro, Oregon

Ashley Margaret Smith†
cum laude
Oak Harbor, Washington

Taylor Ann Telford
cum laude
Eagle, Idaho

Sean Kyle Tyson
University Place, Washington

• **Yevgeniy A. Vasilyev**
(Theology and Accounting)
Spokane, Washington

Kayla Michelle Witkowski
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Theatre Bachelor of Arts

Courtney Richard Alfrey
Kellogg, Idaho

Kimberly Kristin Calkins
summa cum laude
Helena, Montana

Katie Carmella Dolan
(Theatre and English)
cum laude
Normandy Park, Washington

Nicholas Joseph Kemner
West Linn, Oregon

Stephanie Kathryn Wiley
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A Look at the Past Four Years

2007-08

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: Patricia Bruininks, Todd Cioffi, Angela Gonzalez, Janet Hauck, Walter Hutchens, Scott Miller, Moses Pulei, '97, Lindy Scott, Dana Stevens, Roberta Wilburn

Visiting Faculty: Chris Baskin, Christopher Dalton, Kathryn Picanco, Matthew Roberts, Joseph Vigil, '93, Kimberly Villalpando

Faculty Retirements: Carol Smucker

Campus News: Whitworth College officially becomes Whitworth University on July 1, 2007; U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) visits campus; *U.S. News & World Report* once again ranks Whitworth in the top five best values among 119 colleges and universities in the West; Whitworth's Sustainability Challenge involves the entire campus in "green" practices and conservation awareness; Omache Field, a haven for intramural athletics, is dedicated; the Lied Center for the Visual Arts, opening fall 2008, nears completion; planning continues for a new residence hall, to be completed in 2009, and for the new science building, slated for dedication in 2010; longtime trustee chair Charles "Chuck" Boppell, '65, hands over the gavel to Walter "Walt" Oliver, '67.

Academics: Ben Spaun, '08, is a regional finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship after earlier winning a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for science, math and engineering excellence; the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble takes top honors at the 2008 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival, with Nathanael Ankeny and Jared Hall, both '08, earning outstanding soloist honors for alto sax and trumpet, respectively; Jennifer Johnston, '08, is one of three students in the U.S. awarded a \$3,000 American Indian Science and Engineering Society scholarship; Associate Professor of Education Lisa Laurier publishes a paper on community-based service-learning and literacy methods

in *The Journal for Civic Commitment*.

Sports News: Whitworth wins the Northwest Conference's McIlroy-Lewis All-Sports Trophy for overall excellence in its athletics programs; six programs win conference titles (football, men's soccer, men's basketball, men's swimming, women's swimming, and men's track & field); men's and women's soccer advance to the second round of the NCAA playoffs; men's basketball plays in the Div. III Sweet 16; women's swimming finishes 10th at the NCAA championships; John Tully, Sean Bushéy, Jim Hayford, Steve Schadt, '96, and Toby Schwarz are honored in their sports as NWC coaches of the year; Jael Hagerott, Jay Tully, Ryan Symes, Natalie Turner, Samantha Kephart, Emmanuel Bofa, Ben Spaun, and Cody Stelzer (track) earn All-America and/or NWC Athlete of the Year honors.

BEYOND WHITWORTH

A gaggle of presidential candidates is winnowed down to just three – John McCain, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama – as a seemingly endless primary process winds down; Apple launches its iPhone, the company's second zeitgeist-defining product of the new century; the war in Iraq enters its sixth year; at the Academy Awards, Marion Cotillard is Best Actress, Daniel Day-Lewis is Best Actor, and *No Country for Old Men*, helmed by Best Directors Joel and Ethan Coen, wins Best Picture; Kansas is men's national champion in basketball; Tennessee repeats as NCAA women's champ; the Red Sox sweep the Rockies in the World Series; the New York Giants stun the previously undefeated New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLII; San Antonio is the repeat NBA champion, sweeping Cleveland.

Deaths: Authors Norman Mailer and Arthur C. Clarke; actor Charlton Heston; opera greats Luciano Pavarotti and Beverly Sills; film-directing legend Ingmar Bergman; leader of Pakistan's opposition party Benazir Bhutto; blues singer Weepin' Willie Robinson; jazz legend Joe Zawinul

A Look at the Past Four Years

2008-09

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: Charles Andrews, Jennifer Brown, Katie Creyts, Karen Petersen Finch, Todd Friends, Fred Johnson, Kathryn Picanco, Terry Ratcliff, Meredith TeGrotenhuis Shimizu

Visiting Faculty: Chad Carmichael, Anders Gärdestig, Nathan Moyer

Retirements: Jim Hunt, Peggy Johnsen, Tammy Reid, '60

Campus News: Ernst F. Lied Center for the Visual Arts is dedicated in September; iconic professors emeriti Clarence "Clem" Simpson (English) and Fenton Duvall (History) die within months of one another, at 93 and 96, respectively; the Verbrugge family makes a planned gift of 605 acres in Scotia Valley, Wash., where Whitworth plans to build a small field station for environmental studies and research; snowstorms in December blanket the campus with nearly three feet of snow and break Spokane's winter snowfall record; the Whitworth Tree, where countless Whitworth couples became engaged, topples in a windstorm.

Academics: *The Whitworthian* is a finalist for an Online Pacemaker Award, one of the most esteemed honors in student journalism; Whitworth's team places in the top five in its debut at the National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl; for the third year in a row, Kiplinger's *Personal Finance* magazine ranks Whitworth a top value among private universities; NASA scientist John Horack presents the 2008 Science and Society Lecture; Whitworth hosts inaugural Leonard A. Oakland Film Festival as part of Heritage Month 2009; David Oliver Relin, co-author (with Greg Mortenson) of *Three Cups of Tea*, speaks at Whitworth; David Adams, '89, M.D., Ph.D., is keynote speaker at the Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference, held at Whitworth in April.

Sports News: For the second year in a row, Whitworth wins the Northwest Conference's McIlroy-Lewis Trophy, which signifies overall excellence in its athletics program;

the men's swim team wins its seventh consecutive NWC championship; women's tennis blows out the competition to win the NWC title; in men's basketball, the Bucs win the NWC tourney and advance to the second round of the NCAA Div. III playoffs; in cross-country, the men take first place at NCAA regionals; women's golf wins its first NWC championship; in football, NWC Co-Offensive Player of the Year Adam Anderson leads the entire NCAA in all-purpose yards and scoring average; Whitworth wins third place in the nation at the NCAA Div. III men's indoor track and field championships; T&F coach Toby Schwarz is named Div. III National Coach of the Year.

BEYOND WHITWORTH

After a hard-fought campaign, Barack Obama defeats John McCain and becomes the first African-American president of the U.S.; economic crisis, fueled in part by shaky practices in megabanks and the housing industry, wreaks financial havoc in the U.S. and around the world; Beijing hosts the summer games of the XXIX Olympiad; C.B. ("Sully") Sullenberger III lands US Airways Flight 1549 in the frigid Hudson River, saving the lives of 155 people aboard; at the Academy Awards, Kate Winslet is Best Actress, Sean Penn is Best Actor, *Slumdog Millionaire*, helmed by Best Director Danny Boyle, is Best Picture; University of North Carolina wins men's NCAA basketball championship; UConn takes the women's trophy; Philadelphia beats Tampa Bay to win the World Series; Pittsburgh defeats a feisty Arizona team in Super Bowl XLIII; Boston thumps L.A. 4-2 to win the 2008 NBA championship; Detroit skates past Pittsburgh to hoist the Stanley Cup.

Deaths: Actors Paul Newman, Natasha Richardson, Heath Ledger, Bea Arthur; Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary; erudite author and political commentator William F. Buckley; bluesman/rocker Bo Diddley; singer Eartha Kitt; ABC sportscasting legend Jim McKay; political analyst and *Meet the Press* moderator Tim Russert; civil rights activist/singer Odetta; civil rights champion/author/educator John Hope Franklin; author John Updike

A Look at the Past Four Years

2009-10

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: Anthony Clark, Andrew Hogue, Joshue Orozco, Michael Rempe, Melissa Rogers

Visiting Faculty: Linda Buff, OJ Cotes, Xenobia Delgado, Anders Gärdestig, Suzie Henning, Keith Knapp, Kristen Oja, Eric Sartell, '94, S. Mar Smith, James Uhlenkott

Faculty Retirements: OJ Cotes, Virgil Dedas, Sharon Mowry

Campus News: Bill Robinson announces that the 2010-11 academic year will be his last as president of Whitworth; the Costa Rica Center begins enrolling students for fall 2010; the community rallies to aid survivors of the Haiti earthquake; the university hires a new assistant V.P. for intercultural relations to further its commitment to increased diversity; the School of Global Commerce & Management prepares to welcome its new dean; Whitworth Theatre presents Pierre Corneille's *The Illusion* (fall) and Mark Twain's lost play, *Is He Dead?* (spring); the Whitworth Jazz Ensemble is named top band at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival; the William P. and Bonnie V. Robinson Science Hall, slated to open in fall 2011, rises on the site of the old fine arts building; Whitworth welcomes Beck A. Taylor as its new president, beginning July 1, 2010.

Academics: Whitworth wins a \$587,494 grant to support its ongoing growth in science majors; the university's singers shine in competition at National Association of Teachers of Singing conference; the Whitworth team takes third place in Northwest Regional Ethics Bowl; the university's top team scores 18th out of 80 teams at the Pacific Northwest Regional Computer Programming Contest; *The Whitworthian* wins a prestigious Pacemaker Award; Danjuma Quarless, '10, earns first place in the 2009 Scientific Poster Presentation at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Summer Research Program; Whitworth is named a top producer of Fulbright scholars for 2009-10.

Sports News: Men's soccer reaches the Elite Eight in the NCAA Div. III tournament; men's basketball wins 25 straight games and makes it to the NCAA Div. III Sweet 16; Whitworth's swimmin' women win their second NWC title in the past three years; Natalie Turner becomes the first woman in NWC history to score in each of her 12 events in the 2007-10 DIII national championships; the men's swim team picks up its eighth conference championship in a row; women's tennis finishes atop the NWC for the second straight year; Toby Schwarz is named Men's West Region Coach of the Year in track & field; NWC coaches of the year include Sean Bushéy (men's soccer), Schwarz (cross-country, track & field), and Jim Hayford (men's basketball).

BEYOND WHITWORTH

Congress passes healthcare-reform legislation that meets with mixed reactions; Sonia Sotomayor is confirmed as an associate justice of the Supreme Court; President Obama ramps up military efforts in Afghanistan; an earthquake in Haiti destroys much of Port au Prince; Academy Award winners include Sandra Bullock (Best Actress), Jeff Bridges (Best Actor), Kathryn Bigelow (Best Director), and *The Hurt Locker* (Best Picture); Duke squeaks past Butler to win NCAA Div. I men's basketball championship, while undefeated UConn beats Stanford to take home the women's trophy; winners of world championships in pro sports are the Yankees, the Saints, the Lakers, and the Penguins.

Deaths: Whitworthian Lee Stover, '08; U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy; self-proclaimed King of Pop Michael Jackson; artist Andrew Wyeth; erstwhile Angel Farrah Fawcett; Habitat for Humanity founder Millard Fuller; jazz drummer Louie Bellson; radio broadcaster Paul Harvey; singer Teddy Pendergrass; reclusive writer J.D. Salinger; former Secretary of State Alexander Haig

A Look at the Past Four Years

2010-11

WHITWORTH EVENTS

New Faculty: Robert Beatty, Lawrence Burnley, Janine Darragh, Nathan King, Jonathan Moo, Alison Olzendam, Markus Ong, Amy Rice, Matthew Silvers, Edward Walker

Visiting Faculty: Brian “Duff” Bergquist, Trisha Duffey, Michael Fulton, Ryan Peterson, Jose Rojas, Nicole Sheets, B. Ross Ertle Watts

Faculty Retirements: Elisabeth Buxton, M. Richard Hornor, '70, Margo Long, '67, Richard Schatz, John Yoder

Campus News: Whitworth's 18th president, Beck A. Taylor, is inaugurated; Whitworth 2021, the university's 10-year strategic plan, gains trustee approval; the university is featured on Kiplinger's list of best values in private universities as well as in *U.S. News and World Report's* Best Colleges and Universities in the West and *Ultimate College Guide 2011* rankings; longtime board of trustees chair Charles L. (Chuck) Boppell, '65, and his wife, Karlyn (Allbee, '67), along with other generous donors, pledge \$3 million to fund an endowed dean position and support strategic improvements in the School of Global Commerce & Management.

Academics: Whitworth is featured by Colleges of Distinction as a leader in education excellence; Spokane Intercollegiate Research Conference at Whitworth showcases local college students' original research; Whitworth strengthens ties with the region's business leaders through its new executive-in-residence program; Brayden Hollis, '13, is one of 100 students in the U.S. to receive NASA's Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology Scholarship; Whitworth's team ties for third place in the National Collegiate Ethics Bowl; David Jackson, '11, completes a highly competitive 12-week paid internship as a software development engineer for Microsoft; four students coached by retiring Professor of Political Science John Yoder – Corey Dugan, Angela Hartley, James Mitsuyasu and Kathryn Williams, all '11 – win Fulbright Scholarships for 2011-12.

Sports News: Volleyball and men's cross-country take NWC titles; women's cross-country earns a berth at nationals and finishes 17th; men's basketball reaches the first No. 1 national ranking for any hoops team from Washington and finishes the season 28-2, appearing among the DIII Elite Eight; guard Michael Taylor is named NABC and D3Hoops.com National Men's Basketball Player of the Year; women's and men's swimming teams top the NWC, and Rory Buck is named 2011 Div. III National Men's Swimmer of the Year; women's tennis goes 17-3 to win yet another conference championship behind NWC Player of the Year Rachel Burns; in track and field, the men's team claims its second consecutive NWC title with a decisive victory at the conference championships.

BEYOND WHITWORTH

U.S. combat operations in Iraq come to an end; 33 Chilean miners survive a mine collapse and 17 days trapped 2,300 feet below ground; North Korea attacks a South Korean ship in the Yellow Sea, killing 47 sailors aboard; midterm national elections find Democrats taking “a shellacking,” in the words of President Obama; a devastating earthquake and tsunami leave thousands dead and tens of thousands homeless in Japan; Apple unveils its iPad2; winners at the Academy Awards include Best Actress Natalie Portman, Best Actor Colin Firth, Best Director Tom Hooper, and Best Movie *The King's Speech*; UConn drubs Butler to win the men's NCAA Div. I basketball championship; Texas Tech is the women's champion; the S.F. Giants win the MLB World Series; Green Bay triumphs in the Super Bowl; the L.A. Lakers take the NBA crown; vuvuzelas resound in South Africa at the World Cup, where Spain emerges the winner.

Deaths: Whitworthian Taylor Fenters, '13; attorney and women's activist Elizabeth Edwards; acclaimed film directors Blake Edwards and Sidney Lumet; quintessential movie star Elizabeth Taylor; first female V.P. candidate Geraldine Ferraro; Brooklyn/L.A. Dodger great Duke Snider; fitness guru Jack LaLanne; Peace Corps founder Sargent Shriver; musician Captain Beefheart; diplomat Richard Holbrooke

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia is a tradition dating from the Middle Ages, when long robes and hoods were everyday attire designed to protect against the cold and drafts of medieval university halls. It remains the daily costume at some British universities.

The many variations in academic dress are not incidental, but are rich in meaning. Each costume represents both the degree held by the wearer and the institution that awarded it. Though European universities have been free to adopt any style they choose, a considerable degree of standardization has been achieved in the United States. Following are some of the elements of the code of academic dress.

HOOD: The hood, which is draped down the back, carries more symbolic significance than any other part of the costume. The border, extending over the shoulders to meet in a “V” at the front, indicates by its colors the discipline in which the degree was earned. Colors for some of the faculties are white (arts, letters, humanities); cream (social science); dark blue (philosophy); light blue (education); scarlet (theology); pink (music); golden yellow (natural science); lemon (library science); nugget (business, accounting); and sage green (physical education).

The lining of the hood, partly exposed, shows the colors of the degree-granting institution (for Whitworth, red and black). Doctoral hoods are longer than those of master's-degree recipients and have a wider border. Recipients of the bachelor's degree do not wear hoods.

GOWN: Black gowns are the rule, but a few universities use other colors. A doctor's gown is recognizable by three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve, which are either black or the color of the discipline in which the degree was granted. Typically, a doctor's gown also has velvet panels down the front. The typical master and bachelor gowns do not have decorated panels or sleeves.

CAP: The familiar hard-topped mortarboard, or Oxford cap, has long been standard, but a soft tam is increasingly common. The tassels are usually black or the color of the discipline. The tassel on a doctor's cap is usually metallic gold.

The Banners

The banners carry the seals of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Whitworth University. Designed for the 1988 Commencement by Professor Emeritus of Art Walter “Spike” Grosvenor, '63, and constructed by Grosvenor, his wife, Erlene (Eastgard, '63), and Associate Professor Emeritus of Art Barbara Filo, these banners are a permanent part of the Commencement exercises.

Graduation Honors

Graduation honors at Whitworth University are based on the traditional Latin wording: *cum laude* (with honor), *magna cum laude* (with high honor), and *summa cum laude* (with highest honor). The criteria for these honors are based on the grade point average earned at Whitworth, as follows: *cum laude*, 3.50 and above; *magna cum laude*, 3.75 and above; *summa cum laude*, 3.90 and above. Baccalaureate candidates wear honor cords with their caps and gowns. Bronze cords denote *cum laude*, silver cords indicate *magna cum laude*, and gold cords signify *summa cum laude*.

Membership in the Laureate Society is granted to every degree-seeking undergraduate student completing the previous semester with a minimum grade-point average of 3.75 for a minimum course load of 12 graded semester credits. Eligibility for the President's Cup is based on the highest cumulative GPA for a graduating senior who has completed 126 credits toward the baccalaureate degree in full-time attendance at Whitworth University.

Clarifications

(1) Participation in Commencement and inclusion in the Commencement program does not guarantee official granting of a degree. The registrar's office verifies completion of all coursework and degree requirements for baccalaureate-degree candidates. The graduate office or specific graduate program performs the same function for master's-degree candidates. (2) The official document verifying degree completion is the Whitworth University transcript, signed and sealed by the registrar. (3) Academic honors appearing in this program are based upon credits completed prior to the spring semester. Final honors recognition will appear on transcripts and is based upon Whitworth academic credits.

Recent Graduate School Placements for Whitworth Alumni:

Azusa Pacific University
Bastyr University
Baylor Law School
Bethlehem Institute of the Bible
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chaminade University
Charles University Seminary, Prague
Clayton College of Natural Health
Columbia University Teachers College
Dominican University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Washington University
Fuller Theological Seminary
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Montana State University
Northwestern University
Old Dominion University
The Ohio State University
Oregon Health & Science University
Oregon State University
Palmer College of Chiropractic
The Pennsylvania State University
Princeton Theological Seminary
Portland State University

Seattle Pacific University
State University of New York, Stony Brook
The Evergreen State College
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of Colorado
University of Hawaii
University of Idaho
University of Massachusetts
University of Missouri, St. Louis
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Dakota
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
University of Washington
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
Washington State University
Washington State University, Vancouver
Western Washington University
Whitworth University

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